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| In the Matter of |) | | FEDER | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Tilden, Texas) |)))) | MM Docket RM-10169 | No. | 01-153 |

APPLICATION OF CHARLES CRAWFORD FOR REVIEW

- 1. Charles Crawford applies to the Commission to review the Report and Order released April 5, 2004 by the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.
- 2. Given the staff's reliance on the Commission's decision in <u>Benjamin and Mason</u>, <u>Texas</u>, FCC 03-327 (January 8, 2004) involving similar circumstances, no purpose would be served by lodging a Petition for Reconsideration here. Accordingly, we file this Application for Review, incorporating by reference the Application for Review filed by Mr. Crawford and related papers including Mr. Crawford's Reply to Opposition to Application for Review in the <u>Benjamin and Mason</u>, <u>Texas</u> case, currently before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, <u>sub nom</u>. <u>Crawford v. F.C.C. and United States of</u>
 America, Case No. 04-1031.
- 3. As is shown therein, the conflict between Mr. Crawford's petition to allot channel 245C3 to Tilden, Texas, and the proposed allotment of channel 233C3 at Quanah, Texas, arises at step number twelve in a humongous counterproposal extending hundreds of miles from Oklahoma to the Texas Gulf coast where, in the effort to add another FM station in the Austin, Texas,

allotments in Durant, Oklahoma, Archer City, Texas, Seymour,
Texas, Wellington, Texas, Knox City, Texas, Lawton, Oklahoma, Elk
City, Oklahoma, Healdton, Oklahoma, Waco, Texas, Georgetown,
Texas, Lakeway, Texas and San Antonio, Texas. The last named
change involves downgrading an existing station from a full Class
C FM facility on channel 247C to a modified Class C FM facility
on channel 245C1. Application for Review, dated February 4, 2003
at 6-7. Ergo, a conflict with Mr. Crawford's proposal to allot
channel 245C3 to Tilden, Texas.

4. It is irrational and unlawful to hold that Mr. Crawford was on fair notice of this potential for conflict. The Quanah channel (233) and the Tilden channel (245) are widely spaced and pose no potential for mutual exclusivity. Under court and agency precedent examined in the Application for Review incorporated herein, the more than 400 mile distance between Quanah and Tilden is not geographic proximity that might be a warning sign regarding mutual exclusivity. <u>Id</u>. at 12-20.

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